

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:  
Childs et al. : Truong, Cam Y. T.  
Serial No.: 10/720,491 :  
Filing Date: November 24, 2003 :  
Title: SAFELY RESTORING :  
PREVIOUSLY UN-BACKED UP :  
DATA DURING SYSTEM :  
RESTORE OF A FAILING :  
SYSTEM :  
Lenovo (United States) Inc.  
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4401 Silicon Drive  
Durham, NC 27709

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 11, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 11, 2007, and extended by one month extension to February 11, 2007 by the petition and fee filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.